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U. S. DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MO  
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI  
EASTERN DIVISION

MONSANTO COMPANY and )  
MONSANTO TECHNOLOGY LLC, )  
                               )  
Plaintiffs,                 )  
                               )  
vs.                         )  
                               )  
E.I. DUPONT DE NEMOURS AND ) Case No. 4:09-cv-00686-ERW  
COMPANY and                 )  
PIONEER HI-BRED INTERNATIONAL, )  
INC.,                         )  
                               )  
Defendants.                 )

**VERIFIED MOTION OF ERIC J. MERSMANN  
FOR ADMISSION PRO HAC VICE**

Pursuant to Rule 12 of the local rules of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Missouri, I, Eric J. Mersmann, respectfully move this Court to be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of this Court for the purpose of representing plaintiffs Monsanto Company and Monsanto Technology LLC in this matter. In support of this motion, I submit the following information as required by Local Rule 83-12.01(E):

- (a) Full name of the movant-attorney: Eric J. Mersmann.
- (b) Address, telephone number and fax number of the movant-attorney: 35 W. Wacker Drive, Suite 4200, Chicago, Illinois 60601, (312) 558-5600 – telephone, (312) 558-5700 – facsimile.
- (c) Name of the firm or letterhead under which the movant practices: Winston & Strawn LLP.

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(d) Name of the law school(s) movant attended and the date(s) of graduation therefrom: University of Chicago, J.D., 2005.

(e) Bars, state and federal, of which the movant is a member, with dates of admission and registration numbers, if any:

State of Illinois; admitted 2005; bar # 6286859

United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois; admitted Sept. 13, 2007

(f) I am a member in good standing of all bars of which I am a member; I am not under suspension or disbarment from any bar; and I have attached to this motion a certificate of good standing in the bar of the jurisdiction I which I reside or am regular employed as an attorney.

(g) I do not reside in the Eastern District of Missouri, am not regularly employed in this district, and am not regularly engaged in the practice of law in this district.

WHEREFORE, movant Eric J. Mersmann attests under penalty of perjury to the truth and accuracy of the foregoing facts, and respectfully requests that this motion be granted and that movant be admitted pro hac vice to the bar of the Court to appear in the instant matter.

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of Court in paper form and served by mailing the same, first class mail, postage prepaid, to all attorneys of record as indicated this 20<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2010:

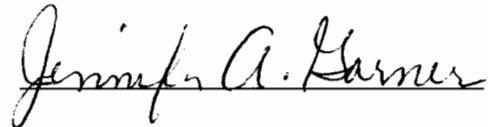
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## CERTIFICATE OF GOOD STANDING



*United States of America*

}ss. Eric Jonathan Mersmann

*Northern District of Illinois*

I, Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk of the United States District Court  
for the Northern District of Illinois,

DO HEREBY CERTIFY That Eric Jonathan Mersmann  
was duly admitted to practice in said Court on (09/13/2007)  
and is in good standing as a member of the bar of said court.

Dated at Chicago, Illinois  
on (09/13/2010 )

Michael W. Dobbins, Clerk,  
By: David A. Jozwiak  
Deputy Clerk